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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. In accordance with the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is being resubmitted in its entirety (i.e., Amendment to the Specification (Abstract)). This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet.
- (B) **Amendment to the Specification (Abstract)** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (C) **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- (D) An **Appendix** including an amended abstract shown without marked-up changes is attached following page 3 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompanies this paper.